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E.O. 11652: NGDS

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SUBJECT: CHILEAN REFUGEES IN PERU

REF: A. LIMA 06515 B. LIMA MEMCOM JULY 26

1. THE FEASIBILITY OF ADMITTING INTO THE UNITED STATES  
ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS A LIMITED NUMBER OF THE CHILEAN  
AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN REFUGEES WHO ARE PRESENTLY IN  
PERU IS UNDER REVIEW IN THE DEPARTMENT.
2. IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF CHILEAN REFUGEES WHO  
WERE FOUND INELIGIBLE UNDER THE PREVIOUS PAROLE PROGRAM,  
ONE OF THE DECIDING FACTORS WOULD BE IF THE EMBASSY  
CONSIDERS THAT THERE ARE CASES WHO WOULD QUALIFY UNDER  
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THE INA.

3. REQUEST THE EMBASSY TO ACCEPT THE LIST THAT BISHOP  
FLORES VOLUNTEERED OF CASES KNOWN TO HIM PERSONALLY. AT  
THIS POINT IT DOES NOT SEEM ADVISABLE FOR THE REFUGEES  
TO FILL OUT VISA APPLICATION FORMS. SUGGEST THE BISHOP

BE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE WHATEVER BIOGRAPHICAL OR OTHER INFORMATION HE HAS ABOUT THE CASES SO THAT EMBASSY COULD

MAKE A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF THEIR ELIGIBILITY. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO KNOW THEIR SKILLS WITH A VIEW TOWARD RESETTLEMENT IN THE US BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WHICH WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING SPONSORS.

4. IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO STRESS TO BISHOP FLORES THAT ACCEPTANCE OF HIS INFORMAL LIST REFLECTS OUR CONCERN AND INTEREST BUT SHOULD NOT IN ANY WAY BE CONSTRUED AS INITIAL PROCESSING, NOR BE THE BASIS FOR RAISING ANY FALSE EXPECTATIONS.

5. EMBASSY MAY ALSO WISH TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH THE UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE IN LIMA TO GET A FURTHER ASSESSMENT OF MANDATED CASES WHICH WOULD MEET REQUIREMENTS OF THE INA THAT UNHCR COULD PRESENT FOR US CONSIDERATION. VANCE

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